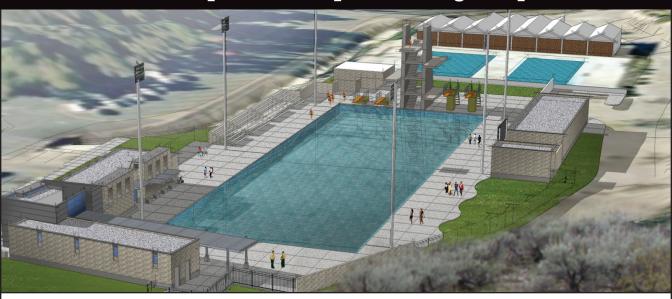
Riverside Aquatics Complex nearing completion



When the Riverside Aquatics Complex opens in January 2011, it will rank among the best competition pools in the world.

The Riverside Aquatics Complex will feature a 65-meter pool that can accommodate up to three simultaneous activities. It includes seven diving boards ranging from one meter to a 10-meter platform with grandstand seating, two hydraulic lifts for disabled access and a state-of-the-art electronic scoreboard. The complex will meet the needs of Riverside's aquatics athletes for generations to come and bring almost 6,000 more pool hours to all of Riverside's young swimmers. Additionally, it will attract tens of thousands of competitors and visitors from around the state and beyond to Riverside and the RCC campus, having an extraordinary economic impact on the City.

The complex is a joint partnership with the Riverside Community College District, City of Riverside and County of Riverside. Even though it's located at Riverside City College, the complex will host competitions and serve as a training facility for swim, dive, synchronized swim and water polo teams and individuals across the region. Cutter Pool will be incorporated into the new complex, allowing for two warm-up pools and the continuation of popular swimming and diving summer programs for kids.

The Grand Opening Celebration for the Riverside Aquatics Complex will be held on Saturday, January 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. poolside at Riverside City College. The event is FREE and open to the public.

For more information, visit riversideaquaticscomplex.com

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